

Remarks

This Response is submitted together with a Request for Continued Examination and assumes entry of the Response dated February, 8, 2010.

The Applicants have amended Claim 1 to remove “substantially.” Entry of this amendment into the official is respectfully requested.

The Applicants note with appreciation the Examiner’s additional comments included in the Advisory Action with respect to the phrase “substantially no.” Although the Applicants completely disagree that a “trace” is even remotely close to 1.0%, the Applicants have amended Claim 1 to remove “substantially” to facilitate early allowance.

The Applicants therefore respectfully submit that Aranishi is completely inapplicable under both §102 and §103. Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

In light of the foregoing, the Applicants respectfully submit that the entire Application is now in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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